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1. TRIAL OF NICOS SAMPSON, WHO HAS BEEN FORMALLY CHARGED WITH "CARRYING OUT WARLIKE ACTIVITIES AND USING ARMED FORCES AGAINST THE REPUBLIC," OPENED JULY 21 BEFORE NICOSIA DISTRICT COURT. DEFENSE IMMEDIATELY RAISED PROCEDURAL OBJECTIONS TO TRIAL, ARGUING THAT SAMPSON CASE WAS COVERED BY DECEMBER 1974 PRESIDENTIAL AMNESTY, THAT NECESSARY SUPREME COURT CONSENT TO PROSECUTE A LAWFULLY ELECTED DEPUTY (WHICH SAMPSON IS) HAD NOT BEEN OBTAINED, AND THAT CONSTITUTION REQUIRES SPECIAL COURT FOR CASES INVOLVING TREASON.

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2. DISTRICT COURT HAS ACCORDINGLY RERERRED OBJECTIONS TO

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SUPREME COURT, WHICH WILL HEAR ARGUMENTS FROM DEFENSE AND
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